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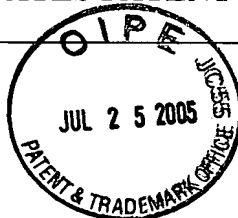
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Puterbaugh *et al.*

Application No.: 10/678,611

Filed: October 3, 2003

For: ELECTRIC MOTORS FOR WASHDOWN,
FOOD PROCESSING AND CHEMICAL
APPLICATIONS



Confirmation No.: 9430

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Preston, Erik D.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 13, 2005

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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		Application Number	10/678,611-Conf. #9430
		Filing Date	October 3, 2003
		First Named Inventor	David Puterbaugh
		Examiner Name	Preston, Erik D.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	2834	
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES	SEARCH FEES	EXAMINATION FEES	Fees Paid (\$)		
		Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity			
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
_____ - 32 = _____		x _____	= _____		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
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